An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 28x

By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

and

Wallace, Martinez, and Deck
of the House

An Act relating to higher education; authorizing the
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to expend
certain funds for certain purposes in certain fiscal
year; and prohibiting supplantation of funds.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Seventeen
Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($17,400,000.00) for the
incentive scholarship program and teacher employment incentive
program, pursuant to Section 698.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
Statutes. Such funds shall be used to supplement rather than
replace existing resources and programs.

SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twelve
Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($12,500,000.00) for the

purpose of establishing the National Guard Educational Assistance Fund.

SECTION 3.   From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Forty-eight Million Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars ($48,908,216.00) for the purpose of faculty pay raises.

SECTION 4.   From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twenty Million Dollars ($20,000,000.00) for the purpose of expanding engineering programs.   Such funds shall be used to supplement rather than replace existing resources and programs.

SECTION 5.   From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000.00) for the purpose of application-based health care.

SECTION 6.   From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($12,500,000.00) for the purpose of developing critical workforce development initiatives.

SECTION 7.   From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twelve

Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($12,500,000.00) for the purpose of ensuring student success and institutional excellence.

SECTION 8. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) for the purpose of establishing a food pantry.

Passed the Senate the 24th day of May, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____26th_____

day of ___May___, 20 23 , at 6:43 o'clock __p.__ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this __2nd__

day of ___June___, 20 23 , at 10:10 o'clock __A__ M.

By: _____

OFFICE OF

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

No. _____ SB 28x _____

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., _June 2_____, 20_23_

TIME SIGNED: _____

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST *EXTRAORDINARY* SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 28x:

Both because I support fiscal discipline and strongly oppose an increase in recurring expenditures, and because I am disheartened by other aspects of the budget package, I have not signed Senate Bill 28x.

Subject to objections to the unique process by which the Bill made its way to my desk, the Bill will become law without signature.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Delivered to SENATE: _Summerlurry_

Date/Time: _6/2/23; 12:50pm_

SENATE:

By _Cindy Faulkner_

Date/Time _6/8/23 12:54 pm_

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OF STATE